

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-37 (Cancelled).

Claim 38 (Withdrawn): A recording device for recording an information signal on a recording medium, comprising:

- a) input means for receiving an image information signal and code data;
- b) display means for displaying a character image corresponding to said code data received by said input means;
- c) recording means for recording on said recording medium both the image information signal and the code data, received by the input means; and
- d) control means for controlling said recording means, in order to make it possible to verify contents indicated in the code data received by the input means, to record on the recording medium the image information signal and the code data received by said input means, after displaying a character image corresponding to the code data by said display means.

Claim 39 (Withdrawn): A device according to claim 38, wherein said code data corresponds to the plurality of kinds of information including those in the year, month, day, and in the hour, minute, second corresponding to the image information signal.

Claim 40 (Withdrawn): A recording apparatus comprising:

- a) means for recording on a medium a still image information;

b) outputting means for outputting and feeding an identification information corresponding to said still image information to a monitor; and

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c) synchronous changing means for changing at least a part of the image information and said identification information fed to said monitor in synchronized relation to the recording of the still image information by said recording means.

Claim 41 (Withdrawn): An apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said synchronous changing means is arranged to turn on and off at least a part of the character information fed to said monitor.

Claim 42 (Withdrawn): An apparatus according to claim 40, further comprising: a character generator for generating said character information for display in superimposed relation with said image information.

Claim 43 (Withdrawn): An apparatus according to claim 42, wherein said synchronous changing means is arranged to turn on and off the character information outputted from said character generator.

Claim 44 (Withdrawn): An apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said medium is a disc.

Claims 45-48 (Cancelled).

Claim 49 (Currently amended): A reproducing apparatus for reading out image information and ID data of the image information recorded with the image information from a recording medium to output the information and the ID data to a display device, comprising: means for reading out the image information and the ID data corresponding to the image information from the recording medium;

means for superimposing the image information and the ID data read out from the recording medium; and

output means for outputting the image information and the ID data superimposed by the superimposing means to the display device;

wherein said superimposing means has a first mode in which first type data contained in the ID data is superimposed with the image information, and a second mode in which the first type data and second type data contained in the ID data are both superimposed with the image information and;

wherein the position at which the first type data is superimposed on a display screen of said display device in said first mode and the position at which the first type data is superimposed on the display screen in the second mode are different from each other in a reproducing mode for reproducing the image information and the ID data.

Claim 50 (Previously presented): An reproducing apparatus according to claim 49, wherein the data of the first type is date information.

Claim 51 (Currently amended): A reproducing apparatus for reading out information signal from a recording medium to output the signal to a display device, comprising:

reading means for reading the information signal and ID information of the information signal from the recording medium;

conversion means for converting the ID information read out by the reading means into character information;

setting means for setting a display mode for displaying the character information converted by the conversion means on the display device;

superimposing means for superimposing the information signal with the character information converted by the conversion means to output the information signal superimposed with the character information to the display device; and

control means for changing a superimposing position on a display screen of the character information superimposed by the superimposing means according to a display mode set by the setting means;

wherein said control means vary, depending on the display mode, the position at which the character information is displayed, even when the character information is not changed in a reproducing mode for reproducing the information signal and the ID information.

Claim 52 (Previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the setting means sets the display mode according to a number of items contained in the ID information.

Claim 53 (Previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the information signal recorded in the recording medium is an image taken by an electronic camera and the ID information includes a date of image-taking.

Claim 54 (Currently amended): A method for controlling a reproduction apparatus which reads an image information and ID data of the image information recorded with the image information from a recording medium and outputs the image information and the ID data to a display device, the method comprising the steps of:

reading out the image information and the ID data corresponding to the image information to be reproduced from the recording medium;

superimposing the image information and the ID data read from the recording medium; and

outputting the image information superimposed with the ID data to the display device;

wherein said superimposing step has a first mode in which first type data contained in the ID data is superimposed with the image information, and a second mode in which the first type data and second type data are both superimposed with the image information; and

wherein the position at which the first type data is superimposed on a display screen of said display device in said first mode and the position at which the first type data is superimposed on a the display screen in the second mode are different from each other in a reproducing mode for reproducing the image information and the ID data.

Claim 55 (Currently amended): A method for controlling a reproduction apparatus for reading an information signal from a recording medium and outputs the information signal to a display device, the method comprising the steps of:

reading the information signal and ID information of the information signal from the recording medium;

converting the ID information read in the reading step into character information;

setting a display mode of the converted character information on the display device;

and

superimposing the information signal with the converted character information to output the information signal superimposed with the converted character information to the display device;

wherein the superimposing position on a display screen of the character information is controlled in the superimposing step according to the display mode set in the setting step; and

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wherein, in the superimposing step, the position at which the character information is displayed is varied depending on the display mode, even when the character is not changed in a reproducing mode for reproducing the information signal and the ID information.